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TITLE: DIRECT DRIVE HOSE REEL ASSEMBLY

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION

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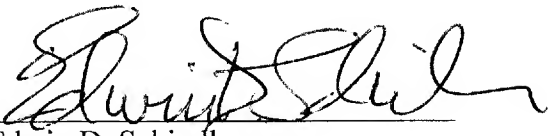
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), for a three-month extension, until December 22, 2010, in which to file an *Amendment* in response to the fourth Office Action, dated June 22, 2010, for the above-identified patent application.

The shortened statutory period for response expired on September 22, 2010. The requisite fee of \$555.00 (small entity) is being concurrently remitted via EFT.

Respectfully submitted,

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